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August 9, 2004

Jim Fulton, Chief DFD
Office of Surface Mining
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
P.O. Box 46667
Denver, Colorado 80201-6667Re: Request for Phase I Bond Release, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point
Mine, C/007/0006, Task ID # 1910, Outgoing File

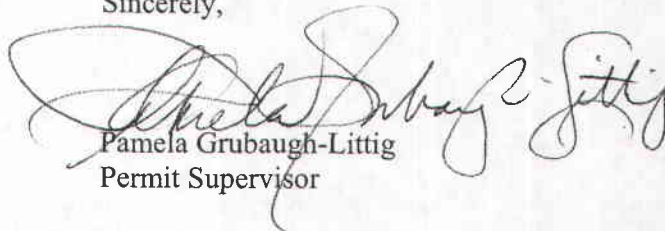
Dear Mr. Fulton:

Enclosed please find the Decision Document for the Phase I bond release at the Star Point Mine. The Division recommends the phase I bond release in the amount of \$4,253,000 (\$3,543,000 would remain).

I have also enclosed information about the resolution of the highwall issue at the Star Point Mine for your reference.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,



Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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